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Resolved, That the zeal and talent with which it has been commenced, and the able articles which have appeared in its pages (as foreshadowing on the future the promises of the past), strongly recommend the *Review* to the patronage of the Southern community, and that the Chamber of Commerce of Charleston feel gratified at the opportunity of presenting to the public this testimony in its favor.

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De Bow's Commercial Review for May contains much valuable matter of a Commercial and Miscellaneous character. It has reached its seventeenth number, which is, in our opinion, the best of the series. Success to our namesake. The paper which has interested us most, is that entitled "Commerce and Agriculture Subjects of University Instruction," from the pen of the accomplished editor of the *Review*, in which he submits the plan of a Professorship of Public Economy, Commerce and Statistics, for our Colleges and Universities. The plan has our hearty approval, and will, we trust, ere long, be adopted by some of our higher institutions. The article on "Charleston and its Resources," we shall endeavor to find room for in a future number of this Magazine.

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